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- (a) There is a State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee.
- (b) The Advisory Committee consists of the following members:
  - (1) The Secretary of Health, or the Secretary's designee; and
  - (2) The following members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate:
    - (i) Nine community health workers;
    - (ii) One registered nurse with experience in community health;
    - (iii) One licensed social worker with experience in community health;
    - (iv) One representative of a community health worker training organization;
    - (v) One representative of the Maryland Public Health Association;
    - (vi) One representative of a community-based employer of community health workers;
    - (vii) One member of the public who is familiar with the services of community health workers;
    - (viii) One representative of the Maryland Association of County Health Officers;
    - (ix) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association; and
    - (x) One representative of the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland.

- (c) Each Advisory Committee member must be a resident of the State.
- (d)
  - (1) The term of an appointed member is 4 years.
  - (2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for the appointed members of the Advisory Committee on October 1, 2018.
  - (3) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
  - (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
  - (5) An appointed member may not serve more than two consecutive full terms.
  - (6) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Advisory Committee within 60 days after the date of the vacancy.
- (e)
  - (1) The Governor may remove an appointed member for incompetence, misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty.
  - (2) On the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove an appointed member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from two successive Advisory Committee meetings without adequate reason.

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